GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - B.C Welfare Department – Smt. Chinta Naga Lakshmi, ABCWO (Retd), Rajahmundry, Erstwhile East Godavari District – Allegations of misconduct and failure of supervision – Departmental proceedings initiated under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Imposition of the Penalty of "withholding of Pension for a period of three months – Orders – Issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 55 **Dated: 11-06-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada, Letter C.No.30/DES-REG/2015, dated:28.11.2017.
2. G.O.Rt.No.189 BCW (Vig.D) Department, dated:10-04-2019.
3. From Director, BCW, Vijayawada, Lr.No.G/45/2018, dt:04.11.2023 along with Enquiry report.
4. Govt.Memo No.370/Vig.D1 /2015, dated::11-03-2025.
5. Representation dated:03.04.2025 of Smt. Chinta Nagalakshmi, ABCWO (Retd).

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada informed that a surprise check was conducted on the Govt. B.C. Boys Hostel, Danavaipeta, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District on 28.02.2015 and reported that Smt. Chinta Naga Lakshmi, the then Assistant B.C. Welfare Officer, Rajahmundry, failed to inspect the hostel during the period from 06.12.2014 onwards, resulting in supervisory lapses that facilitated misappropriation of Government funds by the Hostel Welfare Officer. They have recommended to initiate Departmental action against Smt. Chinta Naga Lakshmi, ABCWO for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Articles of Charge were framed against Smt. Chinta Naga Lakshmi, ABCWO (Retd.) under Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. As the explanation submitted by the charged officer was not found satisfactory, the Executive Director, B.C. Corporation, East Godavari District was appointed as Enquiry Officer to inquire into the charge framed against her.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director, BCW, A.P., Vijayawada enclosed the report of Enquiry Officer/Executive Director, BC Corporation, Kakinada forwarded by the Collector & District Magistrate, Kakinada and reported that the one (1) charge framed against Smt. Chinta Naga Lakshmi, ABCWO (Retd.), was held proved.

4. Government have examined the matter, keeping in view of the findings of the Inquiry Authority and provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of pension for a period of three (3) months" against Smt. Chinta Naga Lakshmi, ABCWO (Retd).

5. In the reference 4th read above, a show cause notice was issued to Smt.Chintha Naga Lakshmi, ABCWO (Retd), as to why the above said penalty at para-4 above, cannot be imposed against her under Rule 9 of A. P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. The Charged Officer has submitted an explanation in the reference 6th, read above, wherein she accepted the proposed penalty.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter and also following the due procedure, have decided to adhere with the provisional decision of the Government in imposing the punishment against Smt. Chintha Naga Lakshmi, ABCWO (Retd) towards proven charges of slack supervision.

P.T.O.,

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose the penalty of "withholding of pension for a period of three (3) months" against Smt. Chintha Naga Lakshmi, ABCWO (Retd), under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. The Director, BC Welfare shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.SATYANARAYANA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. Chintha Naga Lakshmi, ABCWO (Retd.,) through the Director of BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada.
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Copy to:

The Director General, ACB, AP. Vijayawada.
The AP Vigilance Commission.
The Collector and District Magistrate, Kakinada District.
The Accountant General, AP.
The DTO, Kakinada/ Rajahmundry District.
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